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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING PRESSURE  
FLUCTUATIONS IN A SUCTION PIPE OF A WATER  
TURBINE OR WATER PUMP OR WATER-PUMP TURBINE  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

We are also enclosing a copy of each of the following citations that are listed in form PTO-1449:

French Patent No. : 1.162.872  
Swiss Patent No. : 328203  
British Patent No. : 799,013

Article titled "Vibration Phenomena in Francis Turbines: Their Causes and Prevention".

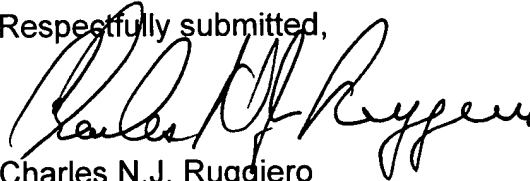
Cited in the attached PTO-1449 is U.S. Patent No. 2,079,258. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of this U.S. reference are not enclosed.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2,079,258	5/4/37	Samuel Logan KERR	253	117	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	1.162.872	9/18/58	France				
	328203	4/15/58	Switzerland				
	799,013	7/30/58	Great Britain				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	H. Grein, <i>Vibration Phenomena in Francis Turbines: Their Causes and Prevention*</i> , ESCHER WYSS NEWS: Volume 1, 1981, pp. 37-42

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